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INSPECTION REPORT

	Partial XXX	Complete	_ Exploration
Inspection 2	Date: 11/26/20	02 / Time:	09:30 AM to 2:30 PM
•			spection: 10/09/2002

Mine Name: <u>Castle Gate Mine</u>	County: <u>Carbon</u>	Permit Number: <u>C/007/004</u>						
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Castle Gate Holding Company								
Business Address: P.O. Box 30, Helper, Utah 84526								
Company Official(s): Johnny Pappas								
State Official(s): Joe Helfrich	Federal Official(s): None							
Weather Conditions: <u>35, sunny</u>								
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface Prep Plant Other								
Existing Acreage: Permitted 7619 Disturbed 63 Regraded Seeded Seeded								
Status: Active Reclamation XXX								

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - a. For <u>complete inspections</u> provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
 - b. For <u>partial inspections</u> check only the elements evaluated.
- 2. Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

		EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1.	PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	[X]		[X]	
2.	SIGNS AND MARKERS	[X]		[X]	
3.	TOPSOIL				
4.	HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:	-			
a.	DIVERSIONS	[X]		[<u>X]</u>	
b.	SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS			\Box	
c.	OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES				
d.	WATER MONITORING				
e.	EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS				
5.	EXPLOSIVES		[X]		
6.	DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES		[X]		
7.	COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS			\Box	
8.	NONCOAL WASTE	\Box			
9.	PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED				
	ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	\Box			
10.	SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE		\Box		
11.	CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION		\Box	\Box	
12.	BACKFILLING AND GRADING	[X]		[X]	
13.	REVEGETATION			\Box	
14.	SUBSIDENCE CONTROL			\Box	
15.	CESSATION OF OPERATIONS		[X]		
16.	ROADS:				
a.	CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING				
b.	DRAINAGE CONTROLS				
17.	OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES		[X]		
18.	SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	[X]		[<u>X</u>]	
19.	AYS HECK (4 th Quarter- April, May, June)			\Box	
20.	AR CUALITY PERMIT				
21.	BONDING & INSURANCE	[]			

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(Continuation Sheet)

PERMIT NUMBER: C/007/004

DATE OF INSPECTION: 11/26/2002

(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a partial inspection of the site. Phase II bond release applications for the Sowbelly and Hardscrabble sites were received by the Division on May 10, 2002. A site visit for the Phase II bond release application was conducted on August 22, 2002. Deficiencies were sent by "E" mail and a response was received on November 15, 2002, the review is due December 20, 2002.

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

Signs containing the required information were posted at access points to the #1 Adit.

4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

The sediment control structures were in good repair and were functioning properly at the #1 Adit.

12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING

Backfilling is approximately 40% complete. The brows of the portals are to remain exposed for historical purposes. The remaining grading and contour work should be completed by December 6, 2002.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS

The demolition of the transfer building has been completed at the Adit.

Inspector's Signature:

Joseph C. Helfrich

Date November 27, 2002

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.

cc: James Fulton, OSM

Johnny Pappas, Castle Gate Holding

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